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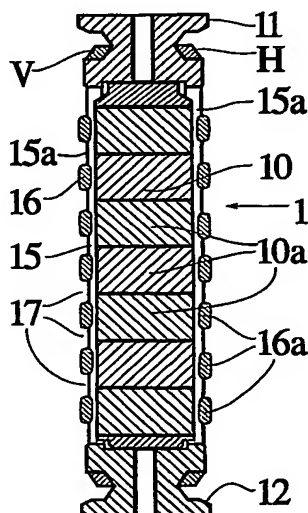
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(57) Abstract: A surge arrester (1) comprising a stack (10) of a plurality of cylindrical varistor blocks (10a), which are arranged one after the other in the axial direction of the varistor blocks (10a), between an upper end electrode (11) and a lower end electrode (12). Arranged around the stack are clamping members (15) of an insulating material comprising at least three loops (15a) of continuously wound fibre, which connect the upper end electrode (11) to the lower end electrode (12) as well as a bursting-protective bandage (16) in the form of a plurality of rings (16a) wound of fibre, and a surrounding, electrically insulating, outer casing of rubber or other polymeric material. The loops (15a) are wound from glass fibre and exhibit an asymmetrical cross section (V, H).

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